

CLASS-Based Coaching Program for First 5 IMPACT



In the Classroom Assessment Scoring System® (CLASS®)-Based Coaching Program for First 5 IMPACT (Improve and Maximize Programs so All Children Thrive), dedicated cohorts of coaches join together around one goal: to ensure children have access to high-quality adult interactions.

Who is CLASS-Based Coaching Program For?

The CLASS-Based Coaching is for coaches that support center-based teachers and administrators, family child care providers, and early educators who work with children in community-based settings.

What are Coaches Expected to Do?

Coaches in the program are expected to:

- Focus on effective adult-child interactions, using CLASS as their coaching lens and language
- Anchor their coaching in early educators' actual practice
- Embed their coaching in an ongoing collaborative relationship with early educators
- Coach in a manner that is culturally and linguistically responsive

What is Included in the Program?

Coaches in the program are immersed in opportunities for learning and growth, facilitated and individualized by a Teachstone professional development specialist:

- **Coaching exercises** stretch participants' coaching muscles by asking them to take their actual coaching practice to the next level.
- **Coaching tools and resources** enable support and growth. The program provides each coach an audio-visual kit for recording video of coaching practice and a video portal to share video with Teachstone specialist, Making the Most of Classroom Interactions™ (MMCI™) training materials, a coaching handbook, and a myTeachstone subscription.
- **Group calls** enable collaborative learning as coaches in your cohort discuss the shared experience of the coaching exercises.
- **Individual calls** with Teachstone's professional development specialists support your ability to learn from the monthly coaching exercises.





For questions regarding the CLASS-Based Coaching Program, please contact your First 5 IMPACT Regional Liaison or e-mail F5IMPACT@ccfc.ca.gov.

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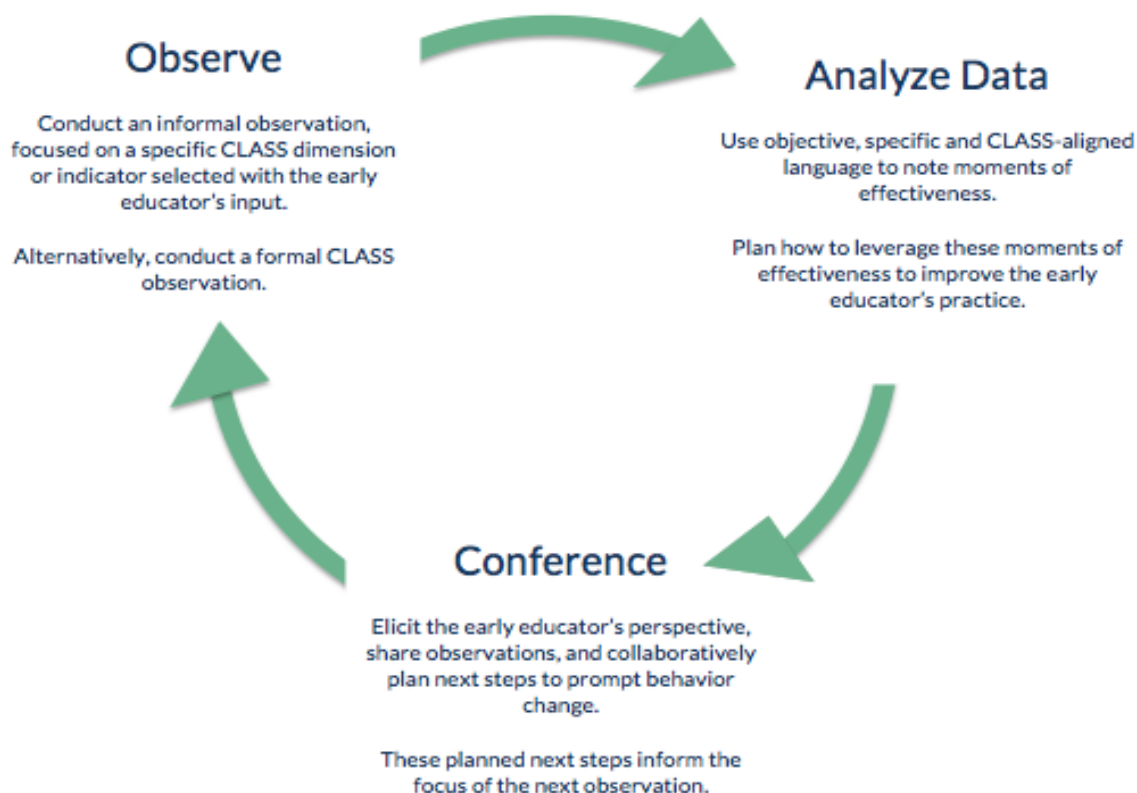
What is the Time Commitment?

In each of the ten months of the program, coaches can expect to spend five to eight hours developing key coaching competencies through individual and group calls with a Teachstone Specialist, and coach-specific exercises carried out between calls. Also, coaches will participate in one three-day, face-to-face training.

 SPECIALIST COACH	 SPECIALIST COACH		
Group Call	1-1 Call	Exercise	myTeachstone
1 hour	1 hour	2–3 hours	2–3 hours

How Will This Improve Coaching?

The exercises in the CLASS-Based Coaching Program are embedded in coaches' actual coaching practice to ensure what they learn is applicable to the coach and the early educators they support.



It is the coaches' work on coaching exercises, use of myTeachstone, and one-on-one calls that provide Teachstone specialists with authentic insights into actual coaching practices. This insight will allow individualized support across a wide variety of settings.